



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re patent application of**

Kazushi TOMITA, et al.                      **Docket No.:**                      F05-155619M/MKO  
**Serial No.:**    10/613,074                      **Group Art Unit:**                      3747  
**Filed:**                      July 7, 2003                      **Examiner:**                      McMahon, Marguerite J.

**For:**    BLOWBY GAS CIRCULATION SYSTEM AND THE METHOD OF  
          CIRCULATION

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	30 -	20	= 10	x \$18.00	\$ 180.00
Indep. Claims	4 -	4	= 0	x \$88.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 180.00</b>

Attached is a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the excess claim fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**  
**and STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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